



6/1 01

-ZFW/HF

Express Mail No.: EV380370907US

Date Mailed: April 19, 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Nobuyoshi Joe MAEJI, *et al.*  
  
Appl. No. 10/052,907  
  
Filed: January 17, 2002  
  
For: **POLYMERS HAVING CO-  
CONTINUOUS ARCHITECTURE**

Art Unit: 1711  
  
Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter  
  
Attorney Docket: 05796.0008.NPUS00  
  
Confirmation No.: 9099

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks on or before the extended due date of April 21, 2005. A constructive petition under 1.136 (a)(3) for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee in the amount \$60.00 under 1.17 (a)(3) is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, with a reference to Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00.

It is believed that no other fee is due at this time, however, should any fee be required for any reason related to this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, with a reference to Docket No. 05796.0008.NPUS00.

Applicants request amendment of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

DM\_US\8180793.v1

10052907  
05/03/2005 ASSELMAN 00000001 083038  
01 FC:2251 60.00 DA

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no details are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.** U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

**Application or Docket Number**

10052907

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column II)

Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
<b>BASIC FEE</b> <small>(37 CFR 1.14(a))</small>		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> <small>(37 CFR 1.14(c))</small>	<u>163</u>	EXCESS 20 = • • . <u>143</u>
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> <small>(37 CFR 1.14(d))</small>	<u>4</u>	EXCESS 3 = • • . <u>1</u>
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT</b>		<small>(37 CFR 1.14(e))</small>

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
<del>128.00</del>	\$370	OR	\$ _____
x 3 =	128.1-	OR	x \$ =
x ____ =	42-	OR	x ____ =
+ ____ =	140,-	OR	+ ____ =
<b>TOTAL</b>		OR	<b>TOTAL</b>

• If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "V" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

15

(Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total D1CFR 1.14(d)	*	191	Minus	** 163	=
Independent D1CFR 1.14(d)	*	3	Minus	***	=

**SMALL ENTITY      OR      OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

CH 1905

11

(Continued)

**ADDIT. F**

AMENDMENT B	N/A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total 07 CFR 1.14(c)	• 64	Minus	" 163	- 0	
Independent 07 CFR 1.14(b)	• 1	Minus	000	= 0	

TOTAL ADIT. FEE		OR      TOTAL ADIT. FEE	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL. FEE
\$ ____ =		OR      \$ ____ =	
____ =		OR      ____ =	
____ =		OR      ____ =	
<b>TOTAL ADIT. FEE</b>	<i>(Signature)</i>	<b>TOTAL ADIT. FEE</b>	

[Category 11]

Category

AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.14(d))	*	Minus	**		=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.14(d))	*	Minus	***		=	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ ___ =		x \$ ___ =	
x ___ =		x ___ =	
+ ___ =		+ ___ =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write 'T' in column 3.

**If the "Hippodex Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".**

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.  
Borden Form Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.7 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case.  
Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the CMAI Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for  
Intellectual Property, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Washington, DC 20231.